



Kidzone Camp News

WEEK 7: JULY 21-25, 2014

Weekly Theme:

Blast from the Past

Camp Families:

You may have seen recent reports on the news about safety inspection protocols at summer camps. We just wanted to remind you that The American Camp Association (ACA) has recognized My First Camp, Kidzone and Wyandot camps for achieving ACA-Accredited status.

ACA is the only independent accrediting organization reviewing camp operations in the country. Its nationally-recognized standards program focuses primarily on the quality, health and safety aspects of a camp's operations.



Kidzone Camp Rules

RESPECT YOURSELF AND OTHERS!

1. Listen and follow directions given by all camp counselors.
2. Keep your hands, feet, and body to yourself.
3. Stay within a counselor's eyesight.
4. Participate, do your BEST and show a positive attitude!
5. Work together and be kind.
6. Make safe choices and HAVE FUN!



The sign in and out table for **Kidzone Camp** is located outside Classrooms A&B

Sign in begins at 9 a.m. (**no early drop offs**)

Sign out takes place between 3:30 & 4 p.m.

Please remember your valid photo ID **EVERYDAY** for sign out

Late Pick Up Reminder A flat fee of \$10.00 is charged to those individuals picking up at/after 4:05 p.m. In addition to the \$10.00 fee, we charge \$1.00 per minute from 4:06 p.m. to the time of pickup. Late fee payments must be made at the time of pickup.

THANK YOU FOR BEING PROMPT!

Friday, July 25 is Water Blasting Fun Day at Kidzone!

Campers need to bring swimsuits and towels to experience all the BLASTASTIC FUN with water stations and more!



Swimming Schedule:

Kidzone Camp swims every Monday at the DCRC indoor pool from noon—2 p.m.

What to Bring to Camp...

LUNCH—Send a healthy, substantial lunch with your child that DOES NOT REQUIRE REFRIGERATION. We do not have access to microwaves or refrigerators during the program. Pack a little bit more than you would an average school lunch since the children are more active, and get more hungry.

WATER BOTTLE—Please send a refillable water bottle with your child. It is important to keep them hydrated and water does the best job.

SWIMSUIT & TOWEL—(**Monday only**) Please send a swimsuit, towel, and any other necessities (goggles, etc) that your child needs for the pool.

APPROPRIATE PLAY CLOTHES & SHOES—We will be playing mainly outdoors (weather permitting) so make sure to dress your child in clothing that is comfortable for outdoor play. Please send your child in tennis shoes! Crocs, sandals & flip-flops are not appropriate for active play and put your child at a higher risk for an accident or injury.

BACKPACK/BAG—Please put all of your child's things, plus any extras they may need, (hat, extra socks, sweatshirt, etc) in ONE BAG that is clearly marked with your child's first and last name. **LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S ITEMS.**

SUNSCREEN—We ask that you have sunscreen **already applied** to your child when you bring them to camp each morning. In addition, you will need to send a bottle of sunscreen SPF 20 or higher. We have the children re-apply sunscreen throughout the day—please **DO NOT** send spray bottles of sunscreen.



Highlights for the week:

CRAFTS!	OUTDOOR FUN!	GAMES!
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Map Making *Painted Fossils *Stamping Fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Fossil Creations *Kick Ball *Water Blasting Fun 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *TV trivia *Ship Wreck *Capture the Flag *Romans/ Barbarians

Friendships & Conflict

It is wonderful to see children seek out friends each day, but it is also natural for some personalities to clash while spending five days a week together. Your child will probably share both the positive and negative events of the day with you in the evening. Conflicts at camp usually last less than five minutes, but can leave a lasting impression. Children may want to revisit upsetting events from the day, needing parents to listen to what happened. It may be difficult to hear your child was upset, but please remember conflicts are where children learn to deal with adversity & cope with disappointment—two crucial, lifelong skills.